1st March 1929]

Recruitment of Sub-Judges from the bar.

*1584 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any intention of recruiting Sub-Judges directly from the bar and, if so, whether more details can be given of the same;

(b) whether the Government have any intention of applying communal principles in the matter of promotions in the Provincial Judicial Service and, if so, to what extent; and

(c) whether there has been any correspondence with the Government of India or the Secretary of State regarding the matters referred to in (a) and (b)?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 365 answered on the 8th October 1928.

(b) The Government have not yet considered the question of application of the communal principle to the provincial judicial service.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"With reference to the answer to (b), may I know why the Government are delaying consideration of this question when they have accepted the principle of communal representation already?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"The Government have not yet considered the question owing to pressure of business in various directions."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know whether there was any stage before the death of the Raja of Panagal when the Government intended to introduce this system?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I want notice."

Jails

Recruitment to Jailers' posts.

*1585 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether there have been direct recruitments within the last ten years to the Jailers' posts in the Jail department;

(b) if so, who were so recruited and what were their qualifications;

(c) whether some jailers have been promoted as Jail Superintendents in preference to others who are fully qualified and who have got longer service and, if so, how many and why;

(d) whether there have been any complaints or appeals against such appointments or promotions and, if so, how many and with what result; and

(e) whether there is any proposal before the Government for directly recruiting some Europeans as Jail Superintendents and, if so, under what conditions and to what extent?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Mr. C. C. Schmidt—Jail Test.

Capt. B. M. Inglefield Dall, A.I.R.O.—Jail Test, Third-class Test in Tamil and Telugu.